

## **FISCAL NOTE**

### **HB 400 - SB 577**

February 13, 2007

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires the Department of Human Services to review the child support guidelines every three years and make recommendations to the Tennessee Supreme Court. Requires a copy of such recommendations be sent to the House of Representatives Children and Family Affairs Committee and the Senate General Welfare, Health and Human Resources Committee.

#### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

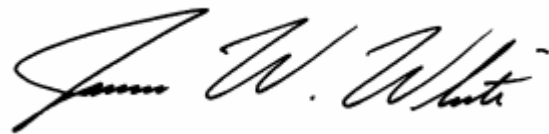
##### **Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

##### Assumptions:

- The Department of Human Services (DHS) uses a sole source contract to review the guidelines every four years.
- It is estimated that changing the frequency of the review will not result in a significant increase in expenditures and can be absorbed in existing DHS resources.

#### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James W. White". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "James" written in a larger, more prominent script than the last name "White".

James W. White, Executive Director